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Applicant(s): Mary Southam, et al.

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U.S. Patent No.: 6,425,892

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ELECTROTRANSPORT  
DELIVERY OF FENTANYL AND  
SUFENTANIL

Confirmation No.: 9235

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In Re: Patent Term Extension Application for U.S. Patent No. 6,425,892

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Final Determination ("Notice") for the Patent Term Extension application for U.S. Patent No. 6,425,892 mailed January 16, 2008, ALZA Corporation ("ALZA"), patent owner of record, hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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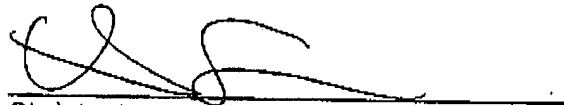
The Notice provided a response period of two months from the January 16, 2008 mailing date for filing a single request for reconsideration, the response period being extendable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The five-month extension of time requested herein will extend the response date to August 16, 2008.

A petition for a four-month extension of time was submitted on June 13, 2008 with authorization to charge the requisite fee from ALZA's deposit account No. 10-0750. Thus, it is requested that a fee of \$590 for the difference of payment for the presently requested five-month extension from the four-month extension be charged at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the corresponding extension fee of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any other required fee in connection with this communication, to Deposit Account 10-0750. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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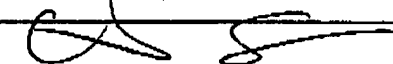
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	First Named Inventor	Mary Southam	
	Art Unit	3762	
	Examiner Name	Mark Bockelman	
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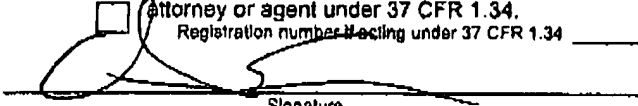
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> <small>(Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4318).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>ARO 7828 USA</b>	
Application Number <b>09/781, 041</b>		Filed <b>02/09/2001</b>	
For <b>Device for electrotransport delivery of fentanyl and sufentil</b>			
Art Unit <b>3762</b>		Examiner <b>Mark Bockelman</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$ <u>2230</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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